क्षमता उत्पन्न होने से मलेरिया, कालाजार और जापानी एन्सेफलाइटिस जैसे संक्रामक रोग दोबारा फैले हैं।

(ख) से (घ) मलेरिया, कालाजार, क्षयरोग, कुष्ठ आदि पर राष्ट्रीय रोग नियन्त्रण कार्यक्रम संक्रामक रोगों के नियन्त्रण के लिए चलाए जा रहे हैं। इसके अतिरिक्त, केन्द्रीय स्वास्थ्य सचिव की अध्यक्षता में एक नेशनल शीर्षस्थ सलाहकार कमेटी गठित की गई है जो राष्ट्रीय रोग निगरानी नेटवर्क तैयार करेगी। रोग निगरानी योजना के अन्तर्गत सोचे गए कार्यवाही मुद्दे हैं, सूचना का एकत्रण और संचार, प्रयोगशाला नैदानिक सेवाओं को मजबूत करना, केन्द्रों का जाल बिछाना और व्याप्तता की लगातार मॉनीटरिंग करना।

Committee for Infrastructure Financing by Financial Instditutions

3528. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:
SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up a high level committee to discuss infrastructure financing by financial institutions;

(b) if so, the details of members of this high level committee,

(c) whether industrial finance would suffer due to this requirement of infrastructure financing; and

(d) the steps proposed to assess such needs?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d) As a follow up of the Budget announcement for 1996-97, a Working Group under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Banking) has been constituted by the Reserve Bank of India to work out the modalities for setring up of the Infrastructure Development Finance company. Copy of the Memorandum containing members of the group and terms of reference is as statement., *(See below)* Pending submission of the report and its acceptance, it is not possible to spell out the steps proposed to be taken in this regard.

Statement

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MEMORANDUM

Working Group on "Modalities for setting up of the Infrastructure Development Finance Company (IDFC)"

With a view to revitalising the infrastructure the Finance Minister while presenting Central Government's Budget for 1996-97 has proposed the establishment of an Infrastructure Development Finance Company (IDFC). In order to work out the modalities for the setting up of the IDFC, it has been decided to set up a Working Group comprising the following members:

(i) Dr. Y.V.Reddy — Chairman
Secretary (Banking), Min. of Finance, Government of India, New Delhi.

(ii) Shri S.H. Khan — Member
Chairman & Managing Director, Industrial Development Bank of India, Mumbai.

(iii) Dr. Rakesh Mohan — Member
Director General National Council for Applied Economic Research, New Delhi.

(iv) Shri V. Subrahmanyam, — Member
Executive Director Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai.

(v) Shri Ravi Parthasarathy, — Member
Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services Limited, Mumbai.

2. The terms of Reference of the Working Group are:

(a) To work out the pattern of Share Capital of the Company: optima capital to the paid up initially so as to make the Company functional.

(b) To lay down the eligibility criteria for participation in the Share Capital of the Company.

(c) To set out the activities which will be undertaken by the Company.

(d) To recommend broad policy with regard to direct lending, refinance and credit enhancement.

(e) To suggest modalities for raising long-term funds by the Company.

(f) To suggest organisational structure for the Company.

(g) Any other matter relating to the setting up and functioning of IDFC.

3. The Working Group will submit its report by september 15, 1996.

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C. RANGARAJAN
GOVERNOR

Shortage of Coins in the Country

3529. SHRI N. THALAVAI SUNDARAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an acute shortage of 25 paise, 50 paise and one rupee coins across the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that the RBI had already alerted Government about the coin shortage; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to tackle the situation?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE & MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Coins of different denomination (Rs.5, 2, 1, 50p, 25p, 10p, and 5p) are manufactured in the India Government Mints under the administrative control of this Ministry. The coins are produced keeping in view the demand of the RBI and production capacity of the mints. The temporary shortage of coins is due to the decision of the Government to completely coinise Rs. 5, 2 and 1 and consequently increasing demand for coins in the said denominations. The decision to coinise completely Rs. 5, 2 and 1 has been taken in order to increase production of higher denominations of notes, by releasing capacity in the Note Printing Presses. Smaller denomination notes are also subjected to more frequent handling. In the case of notes this leads to much shorter life span. Coinising will lead to a much longer life for these denominations. RBI has also confirmed that there is no dearth of Rs. 5 coins which are being issued frealy by the bank officers. However, there was a temporary set back in the supplies of other denomination coins (Rs. 2, 1 and 50p) from the Mints, which has now improved. The Government has already taken steps to increase the availability of coins by modernising three Mints at Mumbai, Calcutta and Hyderabad thus increasing their capacity to produce more coins in the near future.

Air India's unsuccessful efforts product development

3530. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA:
DR. SHRIKANT RAM CHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Air India has not been successful in its product development due to the failure of persons responsible for development of good